

## How to Prepare For College During Covid-19

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Covid-19 may have put an end to this school year, but there are plenty of things that need to be done before you go into your first year of college! Here is a list of a few things that you can do before then.

**Make friends/ find a roommate:** For most people when they go to college, there aren't very many people they know. Fortunately, colleges make it very easy to find someone! Most schools have Facebook pages you can join where you can find other incoming freshmen to be friends with before you go up. There is also always the option to find a roommate before you go up which you are able to do through those Facebook groups.



**Placement test:** When going into your freshman year, most colleges require you to do some time for placement tests for math and/or English. These tests are usually required to have done before you are able to pick your fall classes. These are very important to stay on top of.

**Buying dorm room supplies:** In a few months, you will (hopefully) be moving into a new 'home' for nine months out of the year. It is important that you slowly start collecting things that you need as your move-in day gets closer and closer. On most college websites, you can find their move-in list with the restrictions they have set as well. If you are unable to find one on your school's site, Google or Youtube is full of packing lists.

**Transfer transcripts:** If at any point in your high school career you took a College Credit Plus (CCP) course, you will need to transfer that transcript. If you don't send those transcripts, then your school can not reward you those credit hours. To send them, go to the school you earned the credit from the website and there is usually a form you are able to fill out.



**Get your college gear:** You have to be ready to represent your school once you get there. Start forming a collection of school spirit wear! Your school should have their own website where you can buy an assortment of school gear. If your school doesn't have one, then Amazon always works!

Even in this trying time, it is important to still continue to keep up on everything. Before you know it, you will be moving into your dorm and starting your school year!